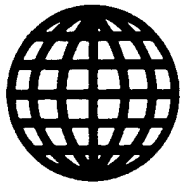


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The Indestructible Compilation of Chuche's Party Construction Theory

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[Editorial]

[Text] The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song presented the classic masterpiece, "The Historical Experience of Establishing the Korean Workers Party (KWP)" on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Kim Il-song High-Level Party School. The masterpiece has made an in-depth compilation of the historical triumph of our party construction work initiated early from "T.D." under the banner of the everlasting chuche ideology, and clearly shows us the path of completing the revolutionary party construction work until the end.

The historical experience of our party construction was made possible only based on the profound and original party construction ideology and theory, and it is a brilliant fruition of having materialized the chuche ideology in the area of party construction.

On the basis of the principle of the chuche ideology, the masterpiece makes an in-depth analysis of all the stages from the founding of the party to its future development as well as the theoretical and practical problems encompassing all areas of party construction and party activities such as the working class' inevitability of party foundation and the characteristics and vocation of the new party type, the principles and rules of party construction, the party's organizational ideological solidification and the solidification of mass foundation and the strengthening of the mass foundation, the party's leadership role, and the prospective construction of the party as the socialist communist society's guide; and it gives us broad and deep encyclopedic answers.

The masterpiece is a great piece of literature that occupies the most brilliant place in its entire system and the perfection and abundance of its content as well as in the validity and profundity of the ideology and theory contained therein, and is a classic masterpiece that holds a great theoretical and practical significance in the working class' revolutionary ideological development.

Our great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's presentation of the monumental classic on the party construction, that has collected the KWP's historical experiences becomes an epochal historical event that intensified and developed our party's reinforcement and development as well as the working class' revolutionary party construction ideology and theory at a new high level.

By thoroughly studying the classic masterpiece, "The Historical Experience of Establishing the KWP," presented by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song, all the functionaries and party members should assimilate the profound ideas and theories contained therein as their own bones and flesh, and brilliantly materialize their tasks and life.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's classic masterpiece, "The Historical Experience of Establishing the KWP," is a lasting collection that has theoretically summarized the working class' new type of party and the experiences and the inevitability of founding the revolutionary party of the chuche type, and that has made a full-scale revelation of the principles and rules of party construction.

The issue of from what position, through what paths, how to found the party, and how to determine the characteristics and vocation of the founded party, and the principles and rules of the party construction, is a fundamental problem that is related to the working class party's existence and fate.

The working class party is founded by the working class' leader, and promotes the revolutionary struggle by turning the leader's revolutionary ideology into a leadership ideology. The originality and abundance of our experience in party construction is related to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song's greatness.

From the very first time that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song set forth in his path to the revolution, he treated the founding of the working class' new type of revolutionary party as a fundamental problem that determines the revolution's triumph or failure as well as the people's future and fate, revealed his majestic ideas on founding the revolutionary party that would take the chuche ideology as its leading and guiding principle for the first time in history, and clearly indicated to us the basic position to be taken in establishing the party, the path to the founding of the party, the characteristics of the new type of revolutionary party, and the principles and rules of party construction. Because of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's chuche type of party construction measure, a new and original path to a revolutionary party construction of our era has come to be cultivated, and for the first time in history, a chuche type of revolutionary party was able to be established. In the masterpiece is comprehensively compiled this glorious and historical path, and it is a collection of the respected and beloved leader's lasting accomplishments, experiences, and theories of party construction that have been achieved in its course. Here lies the great theoretical and practical significance of the masterpiece that intensified, developed, and replenished the working class' party construction ideology and theory, and through this, the masterpiece has been made so great and magnificent.

The masterpiece more than anything else is a comprehensive collection of the historical experiences of our party that has founded it from an independent position.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has instructed as follows:

"We firmly believed that in order to bring about the revolution, we must penetrate the popular masses and struggle while depending on them, establish the party and lead the revolution in accordance with our country's existing conditions; and in so doing we can naturally be acknowledged and sympathized by other countries; and it was with these convictions that we engaged in our struggle." ("The Historical Experience of Establishing the KWP," monograph, p 4)

The great cause of founding the working class' new form of revolutionary party in our country proceeded through a hard struggle while overcoming difficult obstacles from the start, and it was possible to realize it only through an independent means.

In the early 1920's those campaigning for communism joined the popular masses and instead of summoning them to the revolutionary struggle, engaged in power struggle, apart from the popular masses; and went around getting approval from international parties, obsessed with the worship of the powerful, while each insisted that his faction was the "traditional faction" and the true "Marxist faction." This is how our country's early communist movement came to suffer pain and ups and downs.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song most accurately analyzed the true nature of the early communist movement and the international communist movement, and presented chuche-like revolutionary party construction measures for establishing the party with our own strength in a way suitable for our country's reality and for carrying on the revolution by penetrating and relying on the popular masses, who are masters of the revolution and construction.

By founding the immortal and indestructible chuche ideology, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song provided a firm ideological and theoretical basis for the founding of the chuche-type revolutionary party, founded and established the party from the work of growing the party's historical roots, and led all the works to be reinforced and developed so that they would be promoted only from an independent position.

The most important experience here is not the method of first proclaiming the party center but the establishment of the party after forming a solid foundation upon which it would be based, after adequate preparation.

Forming a firm foundation for the party is the basic requirement of the revolutionary party construction. Without the provision for a firm basis, it is impossible to

establish the revolutionary party, and even if we were to found the party, it will not be able to properly function as the revolutionary headquarter.

Having seen that the existing experience known to first bring out the party center was inappropriate for our country's reality, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song presented the chuche-like party construction measures for establishing the party by means of continually expanding and strengthening it after bringing out the party's layered organization with adequate preparation.

Ever since the first party organization was formed from our party's glorious initiatives by the new generation of young communists in Kalun in 1930 according to the great leader's party construction policy, the chuche-type revolutionary party organizations quickly expanded based on it, and the party construction's organizational and ideological basis was firmly established through the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

The masterpiece brought forth the party organizations in providing the organizational and ideological basis for party construction while gathering together in full force the struggle for providing the party's organizational and ideological basis during the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle; thoroughly set up the system for leading the party organization; demonstrated the importance of the problem of solidly forming the party's organizational framework, of preserving the purity of the communist ranks and reinforcing the ideological and volitional unification, and of forming the party establishment's firm popular foundation; and generalized the Korean communists' path and experiences of struggle to resolve such problems.

Truly, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was able to provide our party establishment's organizational and ideological basis and the party's glorious revolutionary tradition by presenting the chuche type party construction measures during the dawn of our revolution and by brilliantly realizing them during the long days of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, and was also able to establish the well-grounded chuche type of revolutionary party promptly for the first time in history after the liberation even under such complicated circumstances.

The masterpiece not only has compiled the working class' historical experience of the establishment of a new type of revolutionary party, but also logically as well as profoundly recounts our established party's characteristics and vocation, and the party construction's principles and regulations.

The clarification of the working class party's characteristics and vocation is a fundamental issue that is related to the overall direction of party construction and party functions.

The party's characteristics and vocation are determined by the basis of social classes and leadership ideology. From the perspective of its social class foundation, our party is the working class' revolutionary party and the working popular masses' popular party. From the perspective of its ideological foundation, it is a party led by the chuche ideology. And as far as its vocation is concerned, our party is one that struggles for the realization of the great work of chuche.

Just as the masterpiece shows us, the KWP is the chuche revolutionary party in a single expressed characterization. The party's leadership ideology in particular is the ideological and theoretical basis of party construction and functions, and it is the basic factor that characterizes all of the party's features.

By scientifically defining our party's characteristics and vocation, the masterpiece is clearly indicating to us the new type of party's features; and it has provided us with a manifesto-type indicator for a new type of revolutionary party construction that would be appropriate for the new era's demands and the popular masses' wishes.

The masterpiece also thoroughly reveals to us the principles and regulations for the brilliant materialization of the chuche ideology, our party's leading ideology, in the party construction.

It is very important to scientifically determine the party construction principles and regulations so that chuche's revolutionary party will not only struggle for the triumph of chuche's great undertaking but also be able to be established based on the unique principles and regulations that are appropriate for its essence and distinctive characteristics. Only if the unique party construction principles and regulations based on the chuche ideology are accurately revealed is it possible to properly construct the party with them as pointers and promote its healthy development.

The masterpiece has officialized the materialization of political leadership of the society that has upheld the work with the people as its fundamental principle as being the basic principle of the working class' party construction; and has scientifically indicated to us that it is all the working class' party construction principle to set up the unitarian ideology system within the party, for the party to be united together with the masses, and to preserve the successibility in party construction. This becomes a manifesto-like pointer that will show us the way to strengthen and develop our party as a lasting chuche type revolutionary party. Our party's historical experience clearly proves that chuche's revolutionary party can be strengthened and developed when the chuche-like party construction principles and regulations are materialized as the party's leading pointer in all areas of party works and party functions.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's classic masterpiece, "The Historical Experience of Establishing the KWP" is a manifesto-type literature that has solidified the party ranks organizationally and ideologically and has shown us the true path to the firm materialization of the unification of the party with the popular masses.

The organizational and ideological reinforcement of the party founded by the working class' leader and the achievement of the unification of the party with the popular masses are a fundamental problem that is related to the party's destiny and an important principle of the revolutionary construction. The working class party can adhere to the party's characteristics without change only if it solidifies its ranks organizationally and ideologically, and firmly materializes the unification of the party with the popular masses; and can have the indestructible power to bravely overcome any confronting difficulties and trials. Therefore, the working class party must solidify its party ranks organizationally and ideologically in the revolutionary party construction and must always make a priority effort to achieve the unification of the party with the popular masses.

The masterpiece has provided us with a leading pointer that can solidify the party organizationally and ideologically by insisting from the first day of its foundation that the party's establishment of the unitarian system is the party construction's basic line, and by disclosing its historical experience of having persistently struggled for its materialization.

The working class' revolutionary party is a political weapon for materializing the leader's revolutionary ideology and leadership. The working class party must be filled only with one ideology, only the leader's ideology; and only if it is firmly unified, centered around only the leader, can it maintain, solidify, and develop its existence. If there is some other ideology that conflicts with the leader's within the party, or if the ideological will and behavioral unification cannot be maintained, it cannot be referred to as one party.

Just as it is clarified in the masterpiece, our party's vigorous struggle in the past to oppose all kinds of minor ideologies including the worship of the powerful and doctrinism, and that opposed to all kinds of factional elements including sectarianism, together with the struggle to materialize the chuche ideology in all areas of the revolution and construction becomes an important factor in the firm materialization of the unitarian ideology within the entire party.

Our party materialized the entire party's ideological and volitional unification through the struggle to establish chuche, achieved an organizational unification through the struggle to oppose sectarianism, and was able to provide the noblest historical experience that guaranteed the singularity of the leader's ideology and leadership within the party.

The original party construction theories that scientifically and logically explained the problem of firmly forming the cadre ranks clarified in the masterpiece and of selecting the best party ranks, of nurturing democracy within the party and setting up the revolutionary rules, and of raising the combatant capability and roles of the ideological indoctrination work among the cadres and the party members, become pointers that should be firmly upheld in organizationally and ideologically reinforcing the party ranks.

By thoroughly disclosing our party construction's historical experience for materializing the unification of the party with the popular masses, the masterpiece furthermore provides us with a firm guarantee that can endlessly reinforce the party and the revolutionary ranks.

The numerous popular masses are the party's class and social foundation. A party separated from the masses cannot exist and one that cannot unite the people together is powerless. Our party's source of strength lies in its kinship relationship with the masses.

The former path in which the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song stabilized the party organizationally and ideologically was a historical process of struggle that has fostered the growth and development of our party as one that is deeply rooted in the masses, and that firmly united the masses around the party and hardened the party's popular foundation like a rock. What is especially important here is the fact that the party itself was established as the working people's popular party.

By developing the communist party into a popular party from the urgent demands of our country's concrete reality and of our party's progress right after the liberation, the great leader prevented the working masses' disharmony; solidified the alliance of the workers, farmers, and the working intelligentsia; and strengthened and developed our party as one that is bound to triumph and never fail, that is deeply rooted within the masses.

The masterpiece proudly compiles the fact that the popular party construction line was not only appropriate for our country's conditions right after the liberation, but is also suitable for this era's demands today when the popular masses' wishes for socialism and communism rises by day, and that it is an original party construction line that is also suited for the inevitable demands of social progress in which the class situation and interests of the working class, farmers, and the working intelligentsia become even more unified, and their solidarity and cooperation are strengthened by day.

The masterpiece moreover firmly materialized *chuche's* party construction principles for achieving the unification of the party and the popular masses, and provided us with a powerful ideological and theoretical weapon that enables the party to coalesce with the popular masses at the loftiest level unprecedented in history by organizing the working organizations, that are the party's

auxiliary organs, by thoroughly collecting the experience of elevating their functions and roles, and the experiences of reinforcing the works with the masses of every kind and class, and of having achieved the revolutionary popular line.

Truly, the historical experience and theory of our party construction for materializing the solidarity of the party and the popular masses and for solidifying the party ranks organizationally and ideologically, revealed in the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's historical masterpiece, is a precious ideological and theoretical wealth that has made a superior contribution to the development of the working class' party construction theory and a manifesto-type pointer to be permanently upheld in the working class' party construction and party activities.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's classic masterpiece, "The Historical Experience of Establishing the KWP," is a great piece of literature that has given perfectly scientific and logical answers to all the problems issuing from the party functions for elevating the party's leadership status and role.

The party's problem of leadership in the revolution and construction occupies an important position in the working class' party construction and party functions. Only if we scientifically explain the party's leadership problem in the revolution and construction, can the party firmly guarantee its status and role as the working class' highest form of political organization and its political leader, and can also endlessly keep elevating them.

The starting point of resolving the party's leadership problem in the revolution and construction is an accurate scientific and logical explanation of the essential characteristics of the party's leadership. The question of how to disclose the essential characteristics of the party's leadership is a fundamental problem that shapes the party leadership's problems of its characteristics, direction, and methodology in the revolution and construction. Only if we determine the party leadership's essential characteristics in a way appropriate for the working class' party's true nature and functions as a political leadership organization, can we properly materialize the party leadership in the revolution and construction without any bias.

By giving a classic formalization in the name of political leadership regarding the essential characteristics of the party's leadership, the masterpiece explains a scientific ideology and theory of leading the revolution and construction by means of indoctrinating the people by a party-like political means that will mobilize them in accordance with the working class party's essential demands, and not through technological, practical, nor administrative means of giving orders and commands but rather through policies.

The masterpiece logically and thoroughly summarizes our party's ideology and historical experience of its materialization through which the working class' party can promote the revolutionary struggle and construction work on the basis of and by properly solving the problem of sovereignty, which is one of the important issues of party leadership.

The revolution is a struggle for independence, and the latter is guaranteed through the nation's sovereignty. Only if the working class party properly solves the problem of sovereignty can the popular masses be made true masters of the nation and the society, and can all the problems encountered in the revolution and construction be resolved on the basis of their strength. Therefore, the working class party's proper solution of the problem of sovereignty and the reinforcement of its leadership by the party will always occupy an important position in the party's leadership of the revolution and construction.

The masterpiece shows us the true path to a vigorous advancement of the proper resolution of the problem of sovereignty and the revolution and construction, armed with such a solution, based on the compilation of the historical experience of our party, which has been vividly verified by practice.

Furthermore, the masterpiece has provided thoroughly logical and practical answers to the fundamental problems arising from the party's realization of its leadership in all areas of the revolution and construction, such as the problem of strengthening the party leadership in economic works by including the party works with the economic, and elevating the helmsman role of every party committee level, and the problem of strengthening the party's leadership in constructing revolutionary arms and its unified leadership in the country's works with the outside.

The problem of leadership art occupies a very important position in elevating the party's leadership status and rule. The party's leadership art is a functional method and leadership capability of the party that leads the organization and the masses. Only if the working class party is equipped with a skillful and sophisticated leadership art can it completely fulfill its role and vigorously organize and mobilize the numerous masses in the revolutionary struggle and the construction work.

The masterpiece profoundly discloses the theory of the party's leadership art created through the brilliant achievement of the revolutionary masses line, based on the indestructible *chuche* ideology.

What is important in the party's leadership art is guaranteeing the singularity of the leader's ideology and leadership in accordance with the working class party's characteristics and vocation, and establishing the revolutionary party's work system that can maximally nurture the popular masses' revolutionary zeal and creativity, *chuche's* work system which makes the popular

masses maintain their position as masters of the revolution and construction and fulfill their role as masters, and a popular work style that encompasses the revolutionary spirit and a noble communist nature.

The masterpiece has opened a wide avenue that enables the working class party to more productively materialize its leadership of the masses with a revolutionary and popular leadership art by scientifically and logically explaining these kinds of fundamental requirements arising from the establishment of the leadership art and the methods of materializing them, based on our party's practical experiences.

Truly, the masterpiece is a great literature that perfectly well contains the party's leadership in the revolution and construction as well as the party's leadership art theory; and it becomes a powerful ideological and theoretical weapon that endlessly elevates the party's status and role in the revolution and construction and which the party must always firmly uphold in its outstanding accomplishment of its historical vocation.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's masterpiece, "The Historical Experience of Establishing the KWP," is indestructible classic literature that has shown us the path to a prospective establishment of the party as the leader of a socialist and communist society.

The working class' revolutionary undertaking and the party's undertaking are a historical undertaking continuing through succeeding generations. The proper succession of the party's undertaking by following generations ultimately signifies the endless strengthening and development of the party as the leader of the socialist communist society, and this fact is a basic problem that is related to the fate and guidance of the revolution.

Although more than a century has passed since the working class' revolutionary front line appeared, the problem of succeeding the revolutionary party construction undertaking founded by the working class' leader has been shown to still be very important and serious today when the change in generation is constantly taking place. The basic spirit pervading throughout the masterpiece's overall system and content ultimately lies in the attempt to succeed and complete the undertaking of constructing our party that started from the formation of "T.D."

The masterpiece uniquely expounds the fact that the basic principle is to properly resolve the political problem of succeeding the leader in passing on the party's undertaking, and presents us with a manifesto-type pointer for the solid organizational and ideological foundation that can enable the successor to realize his leadership and for thoroughly establishing a leadership system, together with the proper promotion of a successor.

Together with this, the masterpiece explicates the original ideology and theory on such problems as the succession of the revolutionary tradition achieved by the party and that of constantly reinforcing and developing the party even after the establishment of communism. This becomes an outstanding accomplishment as that which has clearly seen the way to succeed and complete until the end the party construction undertaking developed by the leader and which has newly disclosed an original ideology and theory of the inevitability of party construction in a communist society.

Just as the masterpiece shows us, the problem of succeeding the revolutionary undertaking within our party has been satisfactorily resolved. The party's head was firmly established, the party's organizational and ideological foundation was hardened as rock, and the party's leadership system was firmly established in order for our party's ideology and leadership to be succeeded. This is the most brilliant result and the greatest triumph achieved in our party construction.

The dear and beloved Comrade Kim Chong-il, who has brilliantly succeeded the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song's party construction undertaking, intensified and developed the leader's party construction ideology and theory in a way appropriate for the realistic demands of our revolutionary progress that has entered a new stage of development that permeates the whole society with the chuche ideology, and has presented us with an original measure for chucheizing the entire party.

The great measure for chucheizing the entire party presented by the dear and beloved Comrade Kim Chong-il prospectively establishes our party as the leader of a socialist communist society, is an outstanding policy that has shown us a comprehensive direction for succeeding and completing the leader's party construction undertaking, and it becomes an indestructible historical contribution that has further enriched the treasure storage of the working class' party construction theory.

Truly, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's classic masterpiece, "The Historical Experience of Establishing the KWP," is an encyclopedia of revolutionary party construction theory that enables the party to be characterized by the basic qualities and traits of one that materializes the leader's revolutionary ideology from the problem of providing our era's new type of working class' revolutionary party's historical root and furthermore perfectly explains all the fundamental theoretical and practical problems to be permanently upheld in prospectively establishing the party as the socialist communist society's leader, is an indestructible collection and a revolutionary victory's combatant banner.

Today our party and people are faced with the heavy revolutionary duty of having to accelerate the entire society's chucheization and the independent unification of the fatherland. No matter what obstacle may be in the way of the revolution, we must reunify the fatherland no

matter what, and succeed generation after generation to complete until the end chuche's revolutionary undertaking. In order to do so, we must constantly strengthen our party organizationally and ideologically, and continually elevate its leadership role.

The in-depth study and experience of our party's revolutionary achievements and struggling experiences and their enhancement by all of the functionaries and party members becomes an important demand for strengthening our party as chuche's lasting revolutionary party and an important requirement for victoriously advancing the work of the revolutionary struggle and construction work.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song instructed as follows.

"The party functionaries must improve their political and practical talents and further intensify and develop the party works by thoroughly studying our party construction's historical experience." (Ibid., pp 116-117)

All the functionaries and party members must more ardently adhere to the revolutionary conviction of completing chuche's revolutionary undertaking until the end by more deeply experiencing the wisdom of leadership of the dear and beloved Comrade Kim Chong-il, who leads at the forefront the struggle for completing chuche's party construction undertaking and the revolutionary accomplishment of the great leader, who has founded and brilliantly materialized chuche's revolutionary party construction ideology and theory, through a deeper study of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's masterpiece, "The Historical Experience of Establishing the KWP." Moreover, they must pervade the spirit of studying the revolution, assimilate the profound ideology, theory, and measures contained in the masterpiece as their own bone and flesh, thoroughly materialize them, and bring forth a new change in the party works and party functions.

The KWP is the organizer and leader of all of our victories. The bright guidance and future of the party and the revolution fully depends on honoring the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on high and on faithfully supporting the single leadership of the dear and beloved leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, and this becomes a basic component in enhancing our party as a lasting chuche type of revolutionary party.

We must solidify and develop the KWP as a lasting chuche's revolutionary party by firmly supporting and adhering to the precious experiences and indestructible achievements of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and of the dear and beloved Comrade Kim Chong-il and by further enhancing their results.

Let all the cadres and party members honor the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on high, firmly unite around the dear and beloved Comrade Kim Chong-il, and more vigorously struggle for the completion of the socialist communist undertaking.

Let's Obstruct and Destroy the U.S. Imperialists' New War Provocations and Maneuvers on the Korean Peninsula

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[Editorial]

[Text] More than 30 years have passed since the U.S. imperialists were put to shame in their war of invading Korea and the gunfires of war have ceased. But their work of stable peace and unification could not be realized in the Korean Peninsula because of the factionalist instigations and war policy of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

The U.S. imperialists continue to build their nest and settle down; they are strengthening their large-scale invasive military force and are leading the circumstances into the borders of war while expanding their new war preparations stage by stage. In this way, the Korean Peninsula has become a region where the powers of war and peace are in the sharpest confrontation in a dangerous heated area for new wars.

The U.S. imperialists' reinforcement of tension and new war instigations in the Korean Peninsula are important products of their strategy towards Korea and Asia, that they are seeking.

The U.S. imperialists regard the Asian region as an important ground for military confrontation with the socialist power and consider our republic as the focus of this policy of confrontation. This is why the U.S. imperialists treat South Korea as an important basis of the "frontline" system that deals with the socialist countries and they treat it as their "bridgehead of attack" for invading the continent, and have attributed a great significance to it.

The U.S. imperialist leaders openly state that South Korea is "the frontline of the U.S. strategy" and that seizing control of South Korea as a military stronghold is "America's important subject of strategy toward Asia." In fact, the U.S. imperialists regard South Korea as a pivotal region on which hangs the fate of the Asian strategy.

Furthermore, under the circumstances where the U.S. imperialists are experiencing a continuous worldwide frustration of their slogan of a "revival of a strong America" based on their policy of "power," they are trying to restore their plight of being passive and on the defensive, and are trying to seek an important breakthrough from Korea in realizing their ambition for invasion of Asia.

The particular situation wherein the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule has become irrevocably unstable and hopeless is heightening the U.S. imperialist rulers' anxiety.

Today, when the wave of independence is meandering worldwide, the South Korean young students and people have bravely set forth in their struggle for anti-U.S.

independence and anti-fascist democracy. This wave of struggle is sweeping the entire South Korean land.

In order to overcome the crisis in their system of colonial rule and to realize their ambition of invading the Asian continent, the U.S. imperialists are concentrating a massive invasive armed force in South Korea, and are engrossed in preparation for a new war. The recent statement at the Congressional meeting by the U.S. Secretary of State Shultz that "The security of South Korea is presently ever more urgent." clearly shows their intention to permanently seize control of South Korea and to further reinforce their new war preparation.

The U.S. imperialists are presently reinforcing their armed forces for invasion and their puppet military's strength at full speed in South Korea. The U.S. imperialists, who have dispatched more than 40,000 men who are equipped with all kinds of murder weapons, are trying to massively reinforce the U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force fighting capability by extensively increasing the supply of the most modern military equipment.

Furthermore, the U.S. imperialists maintain a great number of almost one million puppet military armed American-style and over 10 million reserve forces, and are pouring military aid to South Korean puppet military by implementing modern murder equipments. In FY87, the U.S. Government was trying to give \$232 million in military aid to South Korea, which is 40 percent more than the preceding year, and are said to supply \$8 billion worth of various weaponry between 1986 and 1990.

The U.S. imperialists, in particular, transformed South Korea into a nuclear warfare base and are speeding up the preparation for thermal nuclear war.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song instructed as follows:

"The Korean Peninsula is the place with the greatest danger of nuclear warfare. There is nowhere in the world like South Korea where all kinds of nuclear weapons have been so densely provided." ("New Year's Address," 1986, monograph, p 13)

The U.S. imperialists have literally transformed South Korea into a dangerously explosive warehouse of war and a nuclear warfare base. The U.S. imperialists have already provided more than 1,000 kinds of nuclear weaponry into South Korea and have implemented nuclear warheads transportation means including "F-16" fighter bombers and even the notorious neutron bombs. In this way, South Korea has been transformed into the greatest nuclear base in the Far East, where nuclear weapons have been most densely provided. Not having enough, the U.S. imperialists are wickedly scheming to bring the "B-52" strategic bombers and "Pershing-II" medium-range missiles, the cruise missiles, and the new chemical weapon types in the future. As a part of the

arms reinforcement instigations for provoking new warfare and thermal nuclear war in the Korean Peninsula, the U.S. 7th Fleet's fighting capability has become even more strongly reinforced with the latest nuclear aircraft carriers and nuclear submarines and are being strengthened with the new nuclear cruise missiles.

It is clear to what dangerous extent the U.S. imperialists' instigations for starting a new war of invasion and nuclear warfare have reached from their war exercises, the provocative "Team Spirit'86," held by them this year.

The joint military exercise, "Team Spirit" held by the U.S. imperialists like an annual event is a preparation for war to carry out a preemptive strike against the northern part of the republic and a nuclear testing warfare; and it is a part of their malicious instigation to try and intensify the Korean situation and to start a worldwide thermal nuclear war. This military exercise displays its provocative nature and danger the more it takes place. Just as the outcome of events are showing us, the U.S. imperialists' strategies within the Korean Peninsula, have in fact, gone beyond the limits of a mere policy to being put into effect.

In this year's "Team Spirit'86" joint military exercise, the U.S. 7th Fleet's main force, including the aircraft carrier combat units equipped with nuclear arms and all kinds of the latest strategic and fighter bombers, and nuclear missiles and long-range guns that are capable of firing nuclear warheads were mobilized, and even the notorious "Green Berets" troops were called in. This shows us that the "Team Spirit" joint military exercise, which is the product of the U.S. imperialists' strategies toward Asia and Korea, is not a mere military exercise, but rather an exercise for a full-scale nuclear attack carried on, aimed at perfecting a solid readiness for nuclear attack.

The U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets are propagandizing a war atmosphere by carrying on daily mad war exercises in the name of "Bumble Bee'86" and "Emergency Protection'86," mobilizing hundreds of puppet military, police, reserve forces, and civil defense corps even before the "Team Spirit'86" joint military exercise drew to a close.

The U.S. imperialists' ardent instigations to wage a new war of invasion in the Korean Peninsula are becoming more and more serious in connection with the manipulative plot of the Tri-Military Alliance among the United States, Japan, and South Korea, that is being promoted at full speed.

The manipulative instigations of the Tri-Military Alliance being actively promoted among the United States, Japan, and South Korea under the U.S. imperialists' manipulation essentially intends to organize an Asian version of "NATO" and to realize an "expedition of Crusades" opposing our republic by mobilizing Japan's "Self-Defense Forces" into the Korean Peninsula in an "emergency." The so-called Tri-Military Alliance system is, in effect, a system of invasion and warfare for making Korea's artificial division into

a permanent one and for provoking a new Korean war. Through the U.S. imperialists' plots and instigations, a so-called "community by fate" has been formed among the United States, Japan, and South Korea; and a military conspiracy between the Japanese reactionaries and the South Korean puppets is being even more actively promoted. The Tri-Military Alliance has only yet to be signed, but it is fulfilling all of the conditions as a group military block and is operating realistically.

All of these war preparation schemes by the U.S. imperialists indicate that they are the very instigators of new warfare, thermal nuclear war, and provocative instigations, and that the Korean Peninsula is becoming a dangerous origin of war. It means that the U.S. imperialists continue to occupy South Korea, that the danger of war will not be eliminated from the Korean Peninsula as long as fascist gangs like Chon Tu-hwan hold power, and that real peace for Asia and the world cannot be secured.

The war riots of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets are occurring in the nonexistent fabrication of the so-called "threat of South Korean invasion."

Presently, the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets are mobilizing all kinds of government patronized means to make a big deal of the "threat of the South Korean invasion" with the purpose of deceiving the people and of disillusioning the world's public opinion; and as they hold daily government-controlled events, they advocate antagonism toward our public among the people. To express our view of the "threat of the South Korean invasion," it is a robber-like shameless method of a thief accusing another of being a thief. There is neither a "threat of South Korean invasion" in the Korean Peninsula and nor can there be any. Our party and the government of our republic have clarified on numerous occasions that we have no intention of "invading the South." It is only the "invasion of the North" that exists in the Korean Peninsula, rather than the "invasion of the South." This is a fact that has been unanimously acknowledged by the whole world's unbiased public opinions.

The purpose of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets making a big deal out of the nonexistent "invasion of the South" is the attempt to rationalize their fanatic arms buildup instigations and war provocation instigations and to wipe out the intensifying struggle for anti-U.S. independence and the anti-fascist democratization by the young students and the people.

The situation of intensifying extreme radicalism brought about by the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets is causing deep concern among our people and the peace-loving nations of the world.

If we do not firmly suppress and destroy the war fanatics' reckless instigations on a timely basis, another war could break out again in the Korean Peninsula and serious results can be brought about against peace and humanity's security.

Our people can by no means allow our nation to be sacrificed and our fatherland to become a battleground again by foreign powers. Our people are urgently demanding that the danger of war be eliminated from the Korean Peninsula and that the Korean problem be peacefully resolved. This is the unanimous wish and cherished desire of the entire Korean nation and the world's progressive humanity.

As true representations of our national interest, our party and the government of our republic, reflecting the pure intentions and cherished desire of our people and the peace-loving nations of the world have presented new and epochal propositions and methods for relieving the tense situation and for peacefully resolving the Korean problem; and we have done our utmost for their materialization. All of those propositions and suggestions presented as a uniquely just means capable of peacefully resolving the Korean problem and relieving the intensified situation, received active support of the world's entire progressive nations, not to mention the Korean people. Had these just suggestions of ours received proper support and had they been materialized, peace would be stably residing in the Korean Peninsula today; and a new spirit of the entire nation making progress together in a unified fatherland would prevail. But the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets, blinded by invasion and only seeking separation, further intensified the situation increasingly, only pursued confrontation and war policy, while intentionally turning away from our just propositions and suggestions. This situation is reaching a much more dangerous stage today.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the KWP's Central Committee and the Political Bureau's Standing Committee and secretary of the party Central Committee pointed out as follows:

"The most important task presented at this time to the world's progressive nations is to suppress and wipe out the imperialists' invasion and war instigations and to protect the world's peace and security." ("Let's Go Forth Upholding the Banner of Marxism and Leninism on High," monograph, p 36)

Suppressing and destroying the U.S. imperialists' war provocation instigations are the common and sacred task of the world's entire progressive mankind including our people. It is impossible to establish stable peace and secure mankind's security apart from the struggle against the U.S. imperialists' war policy.

In order to suppress and wipe out the U.S. imperialists' new war provocation instigations and open up new aspects of peace and peaceful reunification in the Korean Peninsula, we must solidify our *chuche* capability more than ever and light the flame of anti-war and anti-U.S. struggle even more.

War is not inevitable, and peace can be secured. Today, the anti-imperialist peace capability is far more powerful than the power of war. If we further solidify our *chuche*

capability and carry out the anti-war and anti-U.S. struggle, not only in our own country but worldwide, we can force the U.S. imperialists deeply into the abyss of ruin and tie their hands and feet so they cannot even attempt to light the flame of war.

Above all, we must solidify *chuche*'s revolutionary capability in various ways in accordance with the demands of the circumstances.

We must be especially prepared politically and ideologically, which are fundamental factors of any form of victory. Political and ideological strength is a decisive factor in the revolutionary war's victory. The revolutionary army's fundamental superiority over the enemy's lies in this very political and ideological superiority.

The fundamental factor in political and ideological preparation is ideological and intentional solidarity of the entire people, centered on the party and the leader no matter what.

We must thoroughly arm ourselves with a pure revolutionary spirit of the anti-Japanese revolutionary patriotic forefathers, who even faced the enemy's bullets with their bodies in order to protect the revolutionary leader in the past, and further solidify the entire nation's ideological and intentional solidarity and revolutionary solidarity, centered on the party and the leader. The entire nation's solidarity in our heart centered on the party and the leader is a firm guarantee for all triumph; and it is the source of strength that can defeat any kind of imperialist invasion.

All of our party members and workers must treasure the revolutionary solidarity and unification of our people, who are all ideologically and intentionally united around the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and our dear and beloved Comrade Kim Chong-il and guard them and treasure them as though they are our own eyes, and prepare ourselves even more thoroughly as true warriors of the revolution, who support, protect, and promote the party's glorious task with our whole life until the end.

Together with this, all the party members and workers must effectuate the traditional breeze of the army-people coalescence on high, treasure and cherish the people's army, who have been guarding the fatherland's defense line, and support them in whatever way we can. And we must always have a lofty revolutionary awareness in our daily lives and work and firmly hold the determination to destroy the U.S. imperialists with one blow, should they start another war again.

Accelerating the socialist economic construction and firmly establishing the country's economic power are an important requirement for reinforcing our *chuche* capability.

Economic power is the country's material basis of all powers. Only if we carry out economic construction well, can we confidently secure political and military power.

We must highly uphold the three revolutions banner of ideology, technology, and culture and create endless strides and revolution in all the war frontlines of socialist construction in accordance with the demand of the tense situation. By responsibly organizing and leading the struggle for economic construction, with work habits, and undefeatable spirit of masterly struggle, the leading functionaries must especially firmly establish the nation's material and technological basis according to the party's intentions and create new meritorious achievements in raising the people's living standard.

The struggle to eliminate the threat of war and to peacefully resolve the national problem in the Korean Peninsula is a nationwide task that requires an extensive unified participation of people from every class and level, all united together.

If all of South Korea's patriotic capability should proceed as a unified capability, we will be able to open up new aspects in suppressing and destroying the war provocation instigations of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets and in peacefully resolving the national problem.

Today, the South Korean young students and people are giving a grave shock to the U.S. imperialists' war policy by bravely setting forth in their struggle, while shouting their slogans such as "Out with the fascist dictatorship," "Out with the U.S. imperialists," and "Out with nuclear weapons;" and are shaking the very root of their colonial ruling system. This struggle of the South Korean young students and people is a just struggle opposing the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule and war policy and for destroying the puppets' military fascist dictatorship. This struggle receives the absolute support of both the entire North Korean people as well as the world's progressive mankind. Our republic's North Korean people highly evaluate South Korea's struggle for anti-U.S. independence and anti-fascist democratization by the South Korean young students and people and consider it our sublime mission to actively support and encourage it.

The wide range of South Korean people of all sorts and classes must put an end to their history of separation and confrontation, wipe out the tension and the danger of war created within the country, actively join the North Korean people's leading and sincere efforts for peace and peaceful reunification, and bravely go forth.

Our people's struggle for eliminating the danger of war and for achieving solid peace and the task of unification in the Korean Peninsula is intimately related to the struggle for peace against war by the revolutionary people world over.

The anti-war, anti-U.S. struggle that is being vigorously carried on everywhere in the world suppresses the U.S. imperialists' new war provocation instigations in Korea,

protects peace, and becomes a great encouragement in materializing the task of our fatherland's unification; and it becomes a strong blow against the internal and external separationists and war power. Today, the socialist countries and the world's progressive people are actively supporting our people's struggle for realizing peace and peaceful unification and eliminating the danger of war in the Korean Peninsula, and are expressing a firm solidarity. Our people express a deep appreciation for this and expect to send our support and encouragement to our just task in the future as well.

Our people will strengthen the solidarity with the world's extensive anti-imperialist independence capability, including our brotherly socialist countries, and try everything possible to endlessly expand the solidarity of struggle with them, while holding on high the banner of independence, friendship, and peace presented by the party. Through this, we will achieve stable peace in Korea, vigorously promote the task of realizing a unified fatherland, and actively engage in working for peace in Asia and the world.

Our people have lived within an atmosphere of constant tension and confrontation for 40 long years, burdened with an artificial national territorial division and misfortune.

The final solution to the danger of war in Korea and to achieving solid peace and peaceful unification is an urgent problem that awaits resolution.

The U.S. imperialists should properly watch the general trend in its proper light, discard their worn out "policy of strength," quit their acts of invasion against us, gather together all of their murder equipments, including the nuclear weapons, and withdraw from South Korea.

There is nothing to be gained by such means as military threats or warfare nor can there be any solution to the problems. The U.S. should agree to our proposal for a tripartite conference and cooperate with us.

If the U.S. imperialists should enkindle the sparks of tense situation while continuing to pursue the path of confrontation and war, they will taste even greater shame than they did in the past Korean war.

The U.S. imperialists' path of war that goes against the flow of time will inevitably fail, and our people's significant work of justice for permanent peace and peaceful unification in Korea is certain to be achieved.

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[Text] The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song opened a wide road which could further enhance economic management suitable for the requirements of the Tae'an work system, through a broad organization of complexes based on a thorough analysis of the concrete status of the socialist economic construction which is forcefully being promoted at a new level.

The complexes that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has organized for us is a new form of enterprise organization of our own style, which most accurately reflects the characteristics of the socialist society and the inevitability of our country's economic development.

The complexes in our country enable the Tae'an work system to be better accomplished by thoroughly guaranteeing the party committee's collective guidance in industrial management, and by firmly materializing the popular masses' policy and scientific principles.

The complexes in our country are a superior form of industrial organization which, first of all, reinforces the party committee's collective guidance on industrial management suitable for the Tae'an work system.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song instructed as follows:

"In order to manage our modern industrial enterprises, we have to rely on scientific methods and gather together the popular masses' wisdom under the collective guidance." ("Collected Works of Kim Il-song," Vol 19, p 65)

The Tae'an work system that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song created is a revolutionary form of economic management which holds the party committee's collective guidance as a basic core in economic management.

The party committee's collective guidance in economic management consists of the most central theme in the Tae'an work system and is the basic element which controls the revolutionary and scientific nature of the Tae'an work system.

Guaranteeing the party committee's collective guidance in economic management is reviewing and handling all of the problems with active participation by all the organization members, based on the initiative of the broad popular masses, displaying everybody's capability and talents to the maximum, and preventing the work from being handled dogmatically by one person's opinion and insistence.

The establishment of a work system of economic management and control based on the party committee's collective guidance arises as a serious demand as the socialist and communist constructions deepen. Under the circumstances where the scale of production units has become large and the management activities have become complex as a result of an active promotion of the socialist economic construction, industrial management cannot be further improved without reinforcing the collective guidance of the factory's party committee.

The complexes of our nation enable the working class' principles in the socialist economic management to be thoroughly materialized by firmly guaranteeing collectivism in industrial management under the guidance of the party committee.

First of all, enabling the system of complexes to further reinforce the party committee's collective guidance in economic management strongly lies in closely bringing together the administrative and party-like guidance with the complexes as the bases of operations.

The proper union of the administrative economic work and the party's political work is one of the important management principles of the socialist economic guidance. Only if the party's political works for activating the people's ideology and the administrative economic works for guaranteeing the technical and practical work are properly united in a way that is suitable for the demands of developing reality, can remarkable success be made in the socialist economic construction.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song newly organized the complexes from several factories and enterprises which are closely linked in terms of production technology, and made the party committee in the complexes the highest guiding organization to adhere to and guide all the works in a unified manner.

The party committee in the complexes collectively discusses all the problems arising from the industrial production and management in the complexes and makes decisions, and carries out accordingly the organizational political work to operate factories under the complexes, party organizations, members, and workers in the enterprises. The planning sections in the complexes carry out with full responsibility the economic organizational work under the guidance of the complex's party committee. Thus, the party-like guidance and administrative guidance on production management activities were united even more closely, with the complexes as the bases of operation and have come to be practically carried out.

The fact that the system of complexes enables the party committee's collective guidance in economic management to be reinforced even more is related to the fact that the party works in the complexes are coming even closer to the economic works.

It is a characteristic demand of the party work itself to guide the party works toward a good socialist construction and to thoroughly subordinate them.

As the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song instructed, the party works should always be closely tied to the socialist economic construction, be subordinated to a better socialist economic construction, and the outcome of the party works should be reflected in the outcome of the socialist construction. The party works cannot exist apart from the economic works, and the party works of the enterprises should be directed toward carrying out the economic works imposed

on them and subordinated. In order to do so, the party organizations and functionaries should concentrate everything on the socialist economic construction with full responsibilities over economic works.

While organizing the complexes, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song enabled the party committee in the complexes to closely link the party works to the execution of economic works.

The party committee in the complexes is an organization established in the socialist production's basic combat units, planning units, production units, and execution units, and it has the responsibility and duty to guarantee the promotion of economic works imposed on the enterprises in a party-like manner.

The party committee in the complexes continuously reinforce the party-like guidance in order to successfully guarantee the execution of all the national plans, including the production plans in the complexes. The party committee should adhere to the party's economic policy as the major line, collectively discuss and determine the detailed directions and methods to accomplish it, give assignments, reinforce the party-like guidance on the overall work of the complexes by the method of critiquing the execution condition, thus positively guaranteeing the performance of economic works. The establishment of the party committee in the complexes made it possible to concentrate every effort in carrying out the economic works under the guidance of the party committee and the closely linking the party works to the execution of economic works.

The party committee in the complexes not only concentrates its power on the execution of complex-like economic works, but also enables the party's economic policy to be thoroughly accomplished in every unit by reinforcing the guidance towards the party committees in the factories and enterprises under the complexes.

The party committee in the complexes, who has dual functions of execution and guidance, provides the party committees in every factory and enterprise with work direction and methodology based on the collective discussions and decisions on all the problems arising from the execution of the party's economic policy within the range of the complexes, and reinforces its guidance so that the party committees in the subordinate factories and enterprises would thoroughly execute the problems collectively discussed and determined by the party committee in the complexes.

As such, the party committee in the complexes is firmly materializing the party-like guidance in all the economic works in the complexes suitable for the Taean work system by means of helping the party committee's work of subordinate enterprises in a practical way, while reinforcing the party-like guidance in the administrative economic works in the complexes.

All of these show that our complexes which the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has established is our own organizational form of enterprise, which controls and manages the economy, according to the Taean system's requirement by reinforcing the collective guidance of the party committee.

Our complexes that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has established is also a superior organizational form of enterprise that enables the mass line thoroughly accomplished in enterprise management.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song instructed as follows:

"Our party's consistent principles and methods in economic guidance are that the upper strata help the lower strata, that we move the popular masses by emphasizing the political works, and carry out economic construction works based on the popular masses' power and wisdom." (Ibid., p 247)

The achievement of a popular mass line in economic management is a firm principle in the socialist economic management, and it is the basic requirement of the Taean work system.

Accomplishing the popular mass line in economic management means that the economic management is carried out for the benefit of the masses. In other words, by actively encouraging the workers who are masters of production and management, and by fully displaying their zeal and initiatives we resolve all of the problems in production and management.

In socialist economic management, only if we respect the production masses' opinion, protect their interests, and enable them to highly display their creative wisdom and positivity, can we resolve all the problems arising from economic management, and achieve a rapid development of the economy by maximally mobilizing our production potential and internal reservation.

The complexes in our country enable a thorough achievement of the popular mass line in economic management by properly combining the nation's centralized guidance and the production masses' initiatives in accordance with the requirements of the new stage of economic development.

A proper combination of the nation's centralized guidance and the popular masses' initiatives in socialist economic management is an essential requirement for controlling and managing the economy in accordance with the socialist society's characteristics and with the inevitable demand of socialist and communist construction. It arises as an even more important problem as the scale of economy grows larger with further progress in socialist construction, and with the increase in complexity of the production technical links among the units and enterprises.

The complexes in our country are a superior form of organizing enterprises which guarantee the nation's unified guidance in accordance with the demands of the progress of reality in which economic construction is progressing at a new high stage, and which properly combine centralization and democratization so that initiatives from the factories, enterprises, and popular masses can be highly displayed.

As the complexes are organized and developed into planning, production, and execution units, the nation can make plans and control the production procedure by directly dealing with the complexes, and reinforce the nation's guidance toward factories and enterprises without any middleman. Furthermore, since the complexes have achieved managerial independence with substantial power in the production guidance, planning, cooperative production organization, and materials supply, they can ever more display the masses' democracy and initiatives. Furthermore, the State Administration Council committees and departments can even further reinforce the nation's centralized guidance by adhering to and guaranteeing their guidance mainly in policy making, and in prospective and technical guidances for managerial activities of the factories and enterprises. They can bring about a new change in highly displaying the initiatives of the enterprises and production groups by practically promoting our nation's centralized guidance and control according to the demand of the progressing reality.

The complexes in our country enable us to thoroughly achieve the masses' line according to the requirements of the Taean work system by bringing economic guidance within reach of the lower units and uniting the leadership and masses.

A proper guidance of the popular masses provides their activities with initiatives and goal consciousness; and it is also a firm guarantee for leading the masses toward group activities and organizational movement. The production masses can recognize their ability and proceed with the socialist economic construction in a goal-oriented and organized manner only if they get proper guidance. Only production masses who are provided with proper guidance can successfully perform their roles while maintaining their firm position as masters of management. Therefore, properly linking guidance with the masses in economic management is a firm guarantee for enabling the production masses to fully perform their responsibilities and roles as masters of production and management.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has brought economic guidance close to the lower units in a manner suitable for the detailed reality of socialist economic construction, which is continuously developing deeply by creating the Taean work system, a communistic economic management system; and he has made it possible to combine guidance with the popular masses.

Bringing the economic guidance within reach of the lower units means bringing the guidance capabilities

close to the production sites and to carry out on-site production guidance.

In the complex-based economic management system, the central economic management system is rationally controlled, the complexes' guidance capabilities are reinforced by sending their capable technicians and functionaries to the work sites, and a substantial portion of the economic guidance function of the central organizations, committees, and departments are carried out by the complexes themselves. As for the work of capable guidance functionaries within the production masses, the party's ideology and intention are delivered to the popular masses on a timely basis, the workers' opinion and demands, and detailed reality in the lower organizations are properly understood, and thus relevant problems can be practically resolved.

The system of complexes, in particular, enables a closer combination of guidance with the popular masses in economic management by reducing the economic guidance management levels and the number of units. Reducing the economic guidance management levels and the number of units is an inevitable requirement of the socialist economic development. Only if the economic guidance management levels and the number of units are reduced, can guidance be brought closer to the hearts of the popular masses, the revolutionary zeal and creative positive attitudes of the production masses be highly displayed, and social production be promoted scientifically and rationally thereby.

In a complex-based economic system, the economic guidance and management levels can be substantially reduced by combining the factories that are closely related in terms of production technicality with enterprises and unified enterprises on a larger scale and by providing them with a direct centralized guidance.

By reducing the intermediaries in economic management and by providing a direct centralized guidance, it became possible to deliver party policies and national decisions quickly and precisely to the lower units, and to control and provide guidance to their execution on a timely basis. It has also been possible for onsite problems to be solved on a timely manner by the guidance functionaries who were sent to the production sites with a proper understanding of their situation by actively mobilizing the production masses.

This shows us that the complex-based economic management system enables the popular masses' line in economic management to be thoroughly materialized in accordance with the demand of the Taean work system by closely combining guidance with the popular masses.

Our country's complexes that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has organized is an organizational form of our own style that enables scientific principles in economic management to be firmly materialized.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song instructed as follows:

"All of our economic organizations and enterprises should try to thoroughly display the popular masses' creativity and talents in economic construction by thoroughly adopting the Taean work system and try to manage and control the economy even more scientifically and rationally." (Ibid., p 524)

Guaranteeing the scientificity in economic management means to ensuring a continuously and rapidly growing economic development by organizationally mobilizing all the conditions and possibilities of production according to the demands of the socialist economic principles and achieving maximum economic results by rationally combining all the production elements and by utilizing the production resources in a concentrated manner.

The priority problem arising from scientifically managing and controlling the economy is setting up accurate policies based on objective economic and managerial principles. In other words, it is setting up scientific management principles suitable for objective economic principles and for the demands of reality so that the party's economic policy and economic works can be successfully materialized. Meanwhile, we have to rationally combine all the production elements; maximally mobilize all the conditions and possibilities necessary for the growth of production; and enable the achievement of maximum economic results with minimum social labor expenses.

The system of complexes enables economic guidance and management to guarantee a guidance suitable for detailed conditions of production reality by bringing it close to the lower units.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has made it possible for complexes to carry out the basic function of economic management, and the functions of planning, production guidance, production organization, and guaranteeing material supply; and for them to actively carry out control work of the ongoing production plan, labor and mechanical facilities, raw materials and resources within the complexes.

Under the condition that the complexes with substantial power, directly carry out the planning, production guidance, production organization and materials supply work, all the economic organizational works can be processed scientifically, rapidly, and precisely, suitable for the internal reality and realistic conditions.

Such measures enable us to achieve maximum economic results by properly combining the production elements that utilize all the production conditions and possibilities within the complexes most effectively.

The complexes always reflect the national demand and the production masses' opinion under the guidance of the national planning organizations, set up plans suitable for the

internal reality, and sign agreements with the relevant factories and enterprises with full responsibilities. In the event that the complexes instruct approved plans to subordinate factories and enterprises, they give specific orders suitable for the reality based on detailed considerations of production conditions of the lower units.

The complexes also have the authority to directly organize and control the production of their subordinate factories and enterprises. Only the complexes can have such authority. Therefore, the complexes tend to carefully prepare their production in advance, including the preparation and transportation systems of facilities, materials, fuel, and resources. They especially precisely organize their cooperative production among the internal units in complexes, and scientifically carry out management activities by reinforcing the cooperative management rules.

An important problem arising from managing the economy scientifically and rationally is that of carrying out technical and facility management well. Since the complexes have the power to purchase, register, control, and demolish facilities, they properly set up policies for their rational utilization. The complexes properly balance the production capabilities among their subordinate factories and enterprises and their (is it clear that "their" means factories and enterprises) units and balance among different kinds of machinery, and enable the production capabilities to increase substantially by rationally utilizing the overall mechanical facilities by making up the misplaced incomplete processes at the proper time and replacing old, worn-out facilities with new ones. The complexes review the technical regulations and standard operating manuals for important processes that their subordinate factories and enterprises prepare, and send them back after getting an approval from appropriate committees and departments, while other standard operating manuals are reviewed and approved within the enterprises, they therefore have the power to continuously improve and complete those manuals as technology improves and production conditions change. This plays an important role in enabling production to be promoted scientifically and rationally by timely setting up technical economic policies suitable for changes in production conditions. Furthermore, the complexes have the power to sign a contract and exercise this power according to plans, and guarantee with full responsibilities the provision of the necessary materials, resources, and facilities. Since the complexes basically can internally handle the supply of materials necessary for production, they enhance the responsibilities of the functionaries and workers even more and guarantee the supply of necessary materials by utilizing the internal reserve to the maximum extent, based on the self-reliance principle. Especially since the complexes themselves can execute contractual procedure, they execute contractual procedure scientifically with full responsibility, based on detailed considerations of all production-related technical conditions of the enterprises. The system of complexes can reinforce the scientific and

technical guidance for modern production and scientifi-
cize all managerial activities.

Under the conditions where production is continuously developing based on modern technology, the reinforcement of scientific and technological guidance arises as an essential demand for socialist economic management development.

In order to reinforce the scientific and technological guidance in the economy suitable for the requirement of the developing reality, we have to materialize a unified and concentrated guidance with a certain level of guidance capability and means.

As the complexes became organized, the State Administration Council (SAC) committees and departments have become able to even more reinforce their scientific and technical guidances for their factories and enterprises with strong technical capabilities and means, free from the complicated and practical economic works. Now the SAC committees and departments are able to reinforce their technical guidance of the factories and enterprises under their jurisdiction, while forecasting future development and developing science and technology. In other words, the SAC committees and departments are able to reinforce their technical guidance, together with accelerating overall technical development in the areas they are in charge of, and to solve on-site scientific and technical problems arising in factories and enterprises, applying new technology to production and management, following the trend of the scientific and technical development. They have enabled the economy to be managed scientifically by firmly transforming the production and management of the complexes into modern scientific and technical processes.

The system of complexes have opened up a new path to thoroughly accomplish the Tae'an work system by reinforcing the party committee's collective guidance in economic management by enabling the popular masses' line and scientific bases to be better materialized.

A thorough materialization of the Tae'an work system in economic management is one of the important contents which make up fundamental nurturing of management activities in our nation's complexes, and it is a basic element which enables the vitality of complexes to be highly displayed.

The establishment of large-scale enterprises, such as the complexes which enables the Tae'an work system to be more thoroughly accomplished, is precious outcome of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's wise leadership to improve economic management according to basic demand of our socialist society and the inevitability of socialist economic development.

Today, an honorable work faces us to continuously and thoroughly accomplish the Tae'an work system by better managing and controlling the complexes that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has organized. In order to

successfully carry out this rewarding task, we must strongly grasp the overall economic works by enhancing the party committee's role in the complexes and by concentrating our collective power and wisdom on further improving management activities. At the same time, it is important for party functionaries and administrative economic functionaries to carry out their duties with responsibility. The party functionaries should be thoroughly knowledgeable in their own economic and technical fields, according to the requirements of the party policy, should always penetrate into the popular masses and strongly encourage their revolutionary zeal, and actively assist the economic guidance functionaries' works. The economic guidance functionaries should refrain from showing any departmentalism, any small, wrong tendency of putting the interests of their own field and units before the others', and should scientifically and flawlessly plan all of their economic organizational works from planning works to production system and guidance on the strong basis of pan-party and pan-national positions.

We should manage and control the socialist economy more scientifically and rationally, according to the demands of the Taean work system by actively improving the production and management activities of the complexes in accordance with reality, and should create a continuous miracle and revolution in the production and construction.

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**Reinforcing Cooperative Production Rules and
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[Text] As the socialist economic construction is forcefully being promoted at a new high level today, one of the important problems arising from bringing about a continuous upsurge in the production and construction is to further reinforce cooperative production rules in all areas of the people's economy in all of the units.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song instructed as follows:

"We must make existing production facilities operate in their full capacity by guaranteeing a timely production of cooperative products by strictly observing the cooperative rules in all the units." ("Collected Works of Kim Il-song," Vol 30, p 136)

Cooperative production is a direct production link joined to the various areas and units according to plan, which participate in producing certain goods together. Although cooperative production in a socialist society encompasses the overall production link, in many cases, it is organized to produce complex industrial products or plant facilities.

Cooperative production enables the production of quality industrial goods or plant facilities in a short period of time by making the best use of the many participating enterprises' production capabilities. Thus, cooperative production makes it possible to normalize production at a high standard in every aspect of the people's economy, and to actively contribute toward accelerating social production by shortening the working days for important construction works that are economically significant from the people's economic perspective.

Cooperative production requires all the participating areas and units to guarantee a timely production of the planned products according to the established orders and rules. If they do not follow the established cooperative production orders and rules, they cannot properly utilize the superiority of specialization and cooperation, and thus production cannot be properly processed in the social scale. Cooperative production can be effectively guaranteed only when the relevant production units thoroughly observe the established rules and regulations.

Reinforcing the cooperative production rules is a fundamental problem arising from the socialist economic construction, and it is one of the important strategic requirements that our party is currently emphasizing.

Reinforcing the cooperative production rules means establishing a strict system and order that guarantee a timely and quality production of the planned cooperative products in all aspects and units of the people's economy. In other words, it is establishing the rules for enterprises producing cooperative products to unconditionally guarantee the kind and quality of products, technical conditions, and delivery dates specified in the plan and contract.

Reinforcing the cooperative production rules is a compulsory requirement of the socialist planned economic development.

Socialist economy is a highly organized economy which consists of a unified substance to which all of the aspects of the people's economy, factories, and enterprises are closely related; and it is a planned economy in which all the economic activities of the nation are running dovetailed like gears according to plans. The fact that the people's economy develops in a balanced and planned manner is an objective rule of the socialist economy and a fundamental superiority.

If any one area or any one unit does not fully perform the dovetailed tasks specified in the plan and contract in a socialist society, where all the economic activities are conducted according to plan, it produces chain reactions and directly influences the production of the related areas and units, and furthermore gives a negative impact to the planned development of the overall people's economy. In order to firmly guarantee the planned development of the people's economy therefore, all the areas and units should thoroughly follow the plans and

rules. Thus the reinforcement of the cooperative production rules becomes an especially important issue. Since cooperative production is organized mainly for the production of industrial goods or plant facilities which are technically demanding and complicated and have an important significance from the people's economic perspective, only if we have to establish rules that require an unconditional execution of cooperative production plans, can a planned and harmonious economic development be smoothly accomplished and economic growth be speeded up.

As the economic scale grows larger and the link between production and consumption grows complicated as a result of progress in socialist economic construction, reinforcement of the cooperative rules becomes an even more important requirement.

As the socialist economy progresses, production areas and units, objects of economic exchange, and the kind and quality of products increase substantially; and the production link among enterprises becomes very complicated and diversified. In order to produce one mechanical product, machinery factories today are provided with various kinds of parts products from related factories and companies.

Under these circumstances, the problems of production normalization and planned development of the economy strongly depend on whether or not to strictly follow the cooperative production rules. Under the circumstances where the economic scale is growing larger, and the link between production areas and the internal relationship in each area becomes very complicated and diversified, the resulting effect will be serious and far-reaching and the work to correct the situation will become even more difficult and complicated, unless meeting the deadline for the supply of cooperative products in violation of the cooperative production rules is guaranteed.

This shows us that as the socialist economic construction accelerates to a higher level, deeper concern and more emphasis should be paid to the reinforcement of the cooperative production rules.

The reinforcement of the cooperative production rules has been brought in as a serious problem when an honorable and heavily responsible revolutionary work to create a continuous upsurge in the socialist economic construction is becoming more important.

Today, our party, conquering the grand ten major prospective targets of the socialist economic construction, is continuously bringing in new works in various areas of economic construction, including industry, agriculture, construction, and transportation to enhance the people's material and cultural life. We should highly support the decision that the party Central Committee's 11th plenary session in the 6th period made: to forcefully carry out a technological revolution; to drastically increase the production of minerals and coals, iron and steel products

and electricity, through a rapid development of the extraction, metallurgy, and electric power industries, and railroad transportation; and to guarantee smooth transportation. We also have to further enhance the quality of the people's life by increasing the production of the people's consumption goods and by accelerating the agricultural production and fishery development through a thorough accomplishment of the revolutionary policy of light industry that our party introduced. There are particularly formidable tasks ahead of us to accelerate a large-scale basic construction such as the Taechon power plant and the Sunchon vinylon complex, and to quickly complete the tidal land reclamation project of about 300,000 chongbo [about 735 acres] in exactly the same way as the Nampo floodgate construction.

In order to successfully carry out these heavy and vast works lying ahead of us in accelerating the socialist economic construction, we have to provide various areas of the people's economy with more modern mechanical products and plant facilities. To this end, it has become more urgent than ever that the cooperative production system be carefully planned and that strong rules be established that would unconditionally guarantee the production deadline of the cooperative products. Only when we can guarantee the provision of cooperative production in sufficient quantities by well following the cooperative production rules, can we normally produce complex machines and facilities consisting of various parts and produce more products with existing facilities, efforts, and capital by increasing the capital flow speed, and by more efficiently utilizing production means and efforts. The reinforcement of cooperative production rules can achieve a rapid speed of social production after all by smoothly guaranteeing mechanical facilities required in various areas of the people's economy, and can actively accelerate the vast construction works.

The reinforcement of cooperative production rules is a fundamental problem to be solved in developing our nation's economy, which has already developed to a new high level even more harmoniously, and is a rewarding work of forcefully shortening the total socialist victory through the materialization of the grand plan of economic construction that our party has enlightened.

All the functionaries and workers should properly acknowledge that reinforcing the cooperative production rules is one of the key links to which they have to firmly adhere in accelerating the socialist economic construction, and that they should try hard to solve this problem.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song instructed as follows:

"... We have to establish strict rules that guarantee the production of cooperative products ahead of schedule under any circumstances dovetailed to our national plan in all areas of the people's economy and in all the factories and companies." ("Complete Works of Kim Il-song," Vol 24, p 25)

The cooperative production plan in a socialist society is not a moral plan which may or may not be executed, but is a legal task to be dutifully carried out by all areas of the people's economy, factories, and companies. Carrying out the tasks of the cooperative production plan without fail becomes a responsible work that our functionaries and workers have in front of our party and nation.

What is more important than anything else in reinforcing cooperative production rules is to highly display the spirit of collectivism among the functionaries and workers.

In a socialist society, which is based on social possession of production means, all production units and producers tend to closely cooperate and firmly unite in a mutual comradeship through commonality of goals and conflict of interest. In a socialist society, therefore, the collectivist principle of "Unit for all, and all for unit" dominates. The socialist cooperative production is one form of social production system which is based on such a collectivism. From the characteristics of socialist cooperative production, collectivism becomes a lofty psychological and moral basis that functionaries and workers should highly display. Only if the functionaries and workers always emphasize the overall interests of the people's economy, and social interests before that of their own area and unit, and highly display a collectivist spirit of considering others before themselves, can we reinforce cooperative production rules and properly manage the socialist economy.

Major obstacles in reinforcing cooperative production rules through a noticeable display of collective spirit are various kinds of particularism such as departmentalism and provincialism. Particularism is a transformed form of egoism, a relic of the old society and cannot coexist with collectivism. When people are fascinated by particularism, they become less concerned with cooperative products while heeding only the interest of their own companies, and their own region, without concerning themselves with the plans of others, or whether the nation's overall economy is faltering or not, and the quantity and quality, size and production deadlines cannot be guaranteed. Thus difficulties would arise for related companies. Particularism has nothing to do with the chuche-type functionaries' ideological and spiritual characteristics and their way of work.

Therefore, it emerges as an important demand to have a firm opinion and attitude that cooperative products should be produced and guaranteed as the highest priority and to prevent functionaries and workers from having any expression of particularism in the least.

We have to promote a continual ideological indoctrination and struggle by continuously improving the relationship of mutual assistance and comradelike cooperation particularly among the complexes in order to prevent such wrong phenomena as the postponement of plans and regulations through the organization of cooperative goods production by considering only their own unit's interest.

Another matter of importance in reinforcing the cooperative production rules is to well plan the production system to guarantee the cooperative products.

A good organization of the production system emerges as an indispensable requirement for successfully guaranteeing cooperative production and for reinforcing cooperative production rules. Since cooperative production should be guaranteed prior to other products, only a perfect organization of the production system can guarantee a timely and quality production by making the best use of all kinds of reserve and possibility.

A fundamental requirement that should be consistently adhered to and be met in the cooperative production system is to pay our utmost attention on every occasion to the production of plant facilities and other products that have a great significance in materializing the economic construction plan of our party and the leader, and to unconditionally guarantee the necessary cooperative products as a top priority. Only if we maintain such a principle in the cooperative system, can we proceed with the socialist economic construction in the basic interest of the revolution and in the interest of the overall people's economy, and can smoothly carry out the confronting works and prospective works arising from reinforcing the economic basis and improving the quality of the people's life.

Therefore, it is a very important task for the economic functionaries to promote the economic works which have a strategic significance in the socialist construction and which are to be successfully carried out by putting priority efforts in the cooperative production systems in order to carry out the instruction of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and our party's intention.

Careful planning becomes a priority problem in organizing the cooperative production system. Without having a proper cooperative production plan, all aspects of the production link cannot be dovetailed, and the production plan for finished products cannot be carried out according to plan.

It is therefore necessary to properly define the planned works after a careful consideration of all the conditions including the kind of products, the size, the materials, the number of days required to produce, the level of specialization in cooperative production enterprises, the utilization level of production capacity, the status of technical equipment, and the level of the workers' technical skill. Only if the work of dovetailing parts and auxiliary items necessary for producing mechanical facilities and other important products, including especially the electric motors, and reduction gears and bearings, is carried out smoothly according to plan, can we quickly accelerate the production by eliminating inventories of half-finished products in enterprises that should be producing finished products.

It is one of the important requirements to reinforce cooperative production rules to carry out the materials supply work well.

The materials supply work is the most important administrative and organizational work for guaranteeing cooperative production. No matter how hard they try to well carry out the cooperative production plan and thoroughly follow the cooperative production rules in factories and enterprises, cooperative production cannot be guaranteed according to plan, unless the necessary raw materials and resources are provided in a timely manner. Only if the raw materials and resources, which are some of the essential elements of production, are smoothly provided, can we establish planning rules and reinforce cooperative production rules as well.

In order to do the materials supply work well, it becomes an important task to guarantee in advance the overall demand by kind, size, and quality of material. At the same time, a strict order should be established which would prevent waste of materials to be used for the production of cooperative products. Material functionaries should turn their keen attention to medium and small-size factories which specialize in the production of cooperative products, and also try to provide materials to these factories as top priority. In this way, enterprises that produce major products can normalize production of products which are significant from the people's economic perspective without any interruption.

Improving the command of cooperative production is significant in reinforcing cooperative production rules.

Only if the cooperative production command is improved, can the people actively prepare advantageous conditions for guaranteeing a timely production of the planned cooperative products under the difficult condition where various works overlap, and can they successfully carry out the planned tasks.

The fundamental guarantee for improving the cooperative production command lies in enhancing the responsibilities and roles of workers. It is important for functionaries to highly display a masterly attitude and a spirit of indestructible struggle and to skillfully improve the production guidance so that the cooperative production plans can be unconditionally carried out under any difficult and complicated circumstances.

According to the requirement of the Tacaan work system, functionaries should especially visit the lower units and get a detailed insight into reality, solve pending problems, and establish a timely and relevant policy which is suitable for the changing circumstances. Here lies a firm guarantee for successfully carrying out cooperative production by a resolute promotion of scientificity and mobility in the production guidance.

One of the important problems arising from the reinforcement of cooperative production rules is to well criticize and evaluate the status of executing the plans.

The question of whether or not to reinforce the cooperative production rules is closely related to how we criticize and evaluate the execution of plans. When we criticize and evaluate the execution of plans well, we can improve the responsibilities of the functionaries as well as the workers' in carrying out the cooperative production plan and the overall performance of economic plans.

It is important that a critique of the execution of plans be practically carried out with the purpose of providing an effective opportunity for reinforcing cooperative production rules. Functionaries should strictly criticize the execution of plans based on a precise understanding of the exchange pattern of cooperative products in all of the units. In this way, the success and deficiencies in the process of executing cooperative production plans as well as the cause of violating the cooperative production rules can be clearly identified; and a precise solution can be correctly established.

A good evaluation and criticism of the execution of plans becomes one of the works in reinforcing the cooperative production rules. Only if we make a proper evaluation of the performance of plans, can we force the functionaries and workers to have a deeper concern for cooperative production and to successfully perform the tasks of cooperative production.

What is important in the evaluation of the execution of plans is the acknowledgement and evaluation that they have properly executed the plans only when all the cooperative production goals have been properly achieved. The reason for this is that if any one of the goals is not accomplished in the production of cooperative products, major products cannot be completely produced. Moreover, in the evaluation of the execution of plans, it should be acknowledged that the plans are properly carried out only when the planned quantity of products produced by cooperative production enterprises have been sent to major production enterprises on a timely basis.

Reinforcing the control over cooperative production is one of the important problems arising from establishing cooperative production rules.

In a socialist society, we can achieve even greater results in the work of reinforcing the cooperative production rules only through proper control by focussing our efforts in emphasizing primarily the promotion of the self-consciousness of workers, who are the masters of production and construction. Relevant authorities should pay proper attention to reinforcing the legal, administrative, and economic control in order to properly execute the cooperative production plan. Thus, in the event of violating the cooperative production plan or neglecting to achieve the cooperative production goals, it is important to require legal responsibilities from the responsible

units, to fine them for violating the rules, and to impose appropriate administrative measures.

Enhancing the party organizations' roles is a basic means of reinforcing cooperative production rules. As experiences show, in the units where the party organizations' role is high, there cannot be a tendency for violating the cooperative production rules, and a spirit of unconditionally guaranteeing a timely production of cooperative products under any circumstances has been established. This shows us that in order to reinforce cooperative production rules, party organizations should plan their organizational political works to guarantee cooperative production, and to practically carry out their party guidance in administrative economic works. It is a fundamental problem that definitely has to be solved to smoothly produce and guarantee cooperative products by reinforcing cooperative production rules in order to accelerate large-scale construction works and to normalize production at a high standard in all areas of the people's economy, and in all the factories and enterprises.

Through a deep understanding of the party's intention for reinforcing cooperative production rules and by actively participating in the struggle to achieve this goal, all the functionaries and workers should smoothly carry out their economic works that lie ahead of us and forcefully accelerate the socialist economic construction.

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Adhering to Independence Is an Important Principle in Strengthening International Unity and Cooperation

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[Text] The joint meeting of the WPK Central Committee Political Bureau and the DPRK Central People's Committee which was held some time ago discussed a series of principled problems related to the Nonaligned Movement.

The principled problems discussed at the joint meeting are of great significance in safeguarding the ideal and principles of the Nonaligned Movement and in further strengthening and developing this movement at present.

Indicating that constantly strengthening and developing the Nonaligned Movement constitutes a firm guarantee in completing the anti-imperialist cause for independence, the joint meeting stressed the need to safeguard and develop the traditional cohesion among the non-aligned countries.

Cohesion and cooperation are a mighty weapon of the people of the nonaligned countries, the newly emerging nations, in their struggle to achieve the anti-imperialist cause for independence.

The struggle of the people of the nonaligned countries, the newly emerging nations, against imperialism and for independence requires cohesion and cooperation. Such cohesion and cooperation can be achieved only when the people are firmly united and vigorously advance forward. Cohesion is the life of the Nonaligned Movement and the source of might of cohesion. The strength of united people can display an invincible might not only in a country but also on a worldwide scope. Firm unity and cohesion brings about victory and division brings about defeat. This is a historical truth.

The cohesion and cooperation of the people of the nonaligned countries and the newly emerging nations become a more urgent problem under the situation in which the imperialists' maneuvers for aggression have become more unscrupulous than ever before and in which the imperialists are infringing upon the independent rights and interests of the people of the countries advancing and struggling under the banner of the anti-imperialist cause for independence.

The cohesion and cooperation which have become an urgent problem in the struggle to oppose imperialism and to build a prosperous new society can become solid ones with vitality only when they are achieved based on the independence of each country and nation.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught:

"Independence is the life of a country and nation. Only when independence is firmly adhered to can the dignity and honor of the nation be defended, sovereignty and prosperity of the country be achieved, and cohesion and cooperation among countries be developed on an equal and solid foundation." ("The Collected Works of Kim Il-song," Vol 30, p 679)

Independence is the sacred right of each country and nation. For human beings, independence is life. Likewise, for countries and nations, independence is also life. Only when independence is present can the dignity and honor of the nation be firmly defended and the genuine sovereignty and prosperity of the country be achieved.

Only when the principle of independence is firmly adhered to can relations among countries and nations be developed into equal relations and solid cohesion and cooperation be achieved among them. Maintaining and adhering to independence constitutes an important principle in the cohesion and cooperation among the non-aligned countries struggling for the anti-imperialist cause for independence.

The adherence to independence being an important principle to strengthen international cohesion and cooperation lies with the fact that independence itself reflects, first of all, not only the demands of people of the newly emerging nations who are opposing the imperialists' subjugation and oppression and who are aspiring for the free development of their countries and nations, but also the trend of the times.

How profoundly independence can reflect the demands and aspirations of the times constitutes the basic problem determining whether or not the ideal of independence can represent the times and whether or not it can become the weapon encouraging the people to turn out to the struggle and rallying them as one.

The ideal of independence which opposes all sorts of national subjugation and which ensures the independent and free development of all countries and nations has today become a trend of the times. It has also become the banner of struggle and cohesion. Today's era of ours is the era of independence and is a new era in which the masses of people have become the master, determining their own destiny and dominating the world.

In particular, the lofty ideal of independence has not only elucidated a genuine road for new life for several hundred millions of people in the world who suffered all sorts of scornful and contemptuous treatment under the oppression of imperialism and colonialism in the past, but has also encouraged them to vigorously advance along the road of struggle against all sorts of national subjugation and oppression with common goal and aspiration.

Independence being an important principle in strengthening cohesion and cooperation is due to the fact that independence becomes the basic foundation for cohesion and cooperation among countries and nations.

Each country and nation has independence. No country nor nation has to live under subjugation. No country nor nation allows its national dignity to be trampled underfoot. The first symbol of an independent and sovereign state lies in independence. Therefore, a country without independence cannot be regarded as a sovereign country.

If countries and nations fail to adhere to independence they will dance according to the drums of other countries and blindly follow other countries. Thus, they cannot defend the revolution and national interests of their countries nor can they glorify their dignity and honor.

Independence is the basic foundation on which each country and each nation can strengthen cohesion and cooperation. Only when independence is firmly adhered to can the relations of complete equality and mutual respect between countries and between nations be achieved in the international arena and, thus, genuine cohesion and cooperation be achieved between them. There are always domination, subjugation, subordination, and relations of reliance where independence has been trampled underfoot. Only when independence is firmly maintained and adhered to can national interests be defended from being trampled underfoot and the intervention of other countries in the domestic affairs of a country be blocked. Only when independence is firmly maintained and adhered to can national dignity and sovereignty be also defended. Thus, maintaining and adhering to independence is an important problem which makes it possible to achieve cohesion and cooperation and to consolidate and develop them.

Maintaining and adhering to independence of a country and a nation does not conflict with internationalist cohesion and cooperation and, rather, becomes a precondition for guaranteeing revolutionary and principled cohesion and cooperation.

Maintaining and adhering to independence being an important principle to strengthen cohesion and cooperation is due to the fact that independence itself makes it possible to successfully perform both its national duty and the international duty of the revolution.

The revolution of each country is part of the world revolution and is developed in close relations with the world revolution. In order to achieve the final victory of the world revolution, the revolution of each country should be properly carried out. Therefore, each country should set forth its independent line and policies based on its specific situation and should resolve all problems arising in the revolution and construction in a responsible manner and with its own strength. For each country to firmly maintain and adhere to independence and to properly carry out its own revolution makes it possible for it to successfully perform its national duty of the revolution and to contribute to developing the world revolution. At the same time, for each country to properly carry out its revolution also makes it possible for it to support the revolution of other countries in a substantial manner and to provide a firm guarantee for the strengthening of cohesion and cooperation among countries.

International unity and cooperation are the ones which exist among the peoples who seek independence. They are to eliminate all dominations and subjugations and achieve independence. If not based on independence, genuine and solid unity and cooperation cannot be

realized. At the same time, it is impossible to be faithful to the international revolutionary duties, not to speak of the national revolutionary duties. Only when independence is maintained, can the independent revolutionary forces be strengthened, world people's unity and cooperation be promoted, and international and national revolutionary duties be successfully fulfilled. This is precisely the most adequate stand to create favorable environments for the revolution in each country and vigorously advance the world people's anti-imperialist cause for independence.

The prevailing situation in which the people's struggle against all dominations and subjugation and for independence and self-reliance is widely carried on throughout the world demands that independence be maintained and international unity and cooperation be further promoted.

To satisfy this demand, it is important that all countries and nations, which seek independence, defend their national independence and sovereignty, respect the sovereignty of other countries and nations, and actively support and encourage the struggle to achieve it.

There are big countries and small countries. Some countries have achieved independence since long ago and some countries recently. Some countries are economically developed and some countries are not. However, there should be no superior or inferior countries. No nation should be in a position to dominate or to be dominated. All should be in equal positions in international relations.

The day has gone when the imperialists were talking about "civilized countries" and "civilized nations," and "inferior countries" and freely encroaching upon the sovereignty and the imposition of domination, subjugation, and inequality.

To develop unity and cooperation among countries, each country should defend its own independence and respect others' independence.

At the same time, to promote international unity and cooperation, it is important that the countries and peoples who struggle to defend independence keep step with one another in opposing the imperialist forces which encroach upon the independence and sovereignty of other countries and peoples.

Today, waging a joint struggle against the imperialists' aggression is a very important question in defending national sovereignty from the imperialists' arrogant and contemptuous interference in internal affairs and defending world peace by checking and frustrating the imperialists' policy of war and aggression.

Today, the U.S. imperialists are the main aggressive force which continuously threaten the sovereignty of the national states and their rights to exist. Presently, the U.S. imperialists are persisting in undisguised armed intervention and in alienating and disrupting maneuvers

in order to obliterate the anti-imperialist forces for independence. The armed invasion of Grenada, the bombardment on Lebanon, the war against Nicaragua without a declaration of war, and the brutal bombing against Libya fully show the U.S. imperialists' outrageous aggressive nature and their brutality.

If these armed intervention and alienating and disrupting maneuvers of the imperialists are not thwarted, the blood-earned national independence and sovereignty cannot be defended. The independence-seeking progressive peoples of the world should counter their one-by-one defeating strategy with united strategy and keep step with one another to check and frustrate the imperialists' aggressive scheme.

In the world, there are socialist countries, newly emerging countries, and nonaligned countries. There are also the countries which do not fall under these categories. At the same time, the people who oppose imperialism belong to various circles. However, they have a common interest in opposing imperialism and defending independence. This is a firm base to unite them as one on the joint anti-imperialist front. All anti-imperialist forces should join their hands firmly and keep step with one another. By doing so, they should defeat the dominating imperialist forces and defend sovereignty firmly.

To promote international unity and cooperation, while defending independence, it is also important that the newly emerging countries and the developing countries which defend independence build a self-reliant national economy based on the principle of self-reliance.

Economic self-reliance is the base of political independence. If not economically self-reliant, it is impossible to avoid political submission to another country and be freed from the unequal position among nations.

Only through economic self-reliance, can political independence be strengthened, independence be defended, and free national development be guaranteed. Only when a self-reliant national economy is firmly established, can economic exchanges and cooperation be developed among countries based on the principle of equality and can the imperialists' economic domination and their subjugating policy be countered by embodying the principle of collective self-reliance. Thus, establishing a strong self-reliant national economy is one of the important demands to defend independence and promote international unity and cooperation.

One of the current important questions in realizing the economic self-reliance of developing countries is to develop South-South cooperation.

South-South cooperation is the noble task for the developing countries to strengthen the self-reliance of their national economies and to be completely freed from the imperialists' domination and subjugation.

The present situation in which the international economic situation is unfavorably changing for the developing countries demands the realization of South-South cooperation even more urgently.

Through the realization of South-South cooperation, the developing countries can nourish capabilities to counter the developed countries and negotiate with them, and can open a favorable aspect for establishing a new international economic order.

Today, the newly emerging countries and developing countries have the conditions and possibilities to realize South-South cooperation. They have vast territories, rich natural resources and good experiences and technologies attained in the course of building new lives. If the newly emerging countries fully mobilize their own human and material resources and intensify economic and technological cooperation and exchanges based on the principles of satisfying each other's needs, they can successfully solve the difficult and complicated problems arising from building a new society by not depending on the developed countries.

It is important that the newly emerging countries and developing countries develop South-South cooperation in the areas of food and agricultural production as well as in the area of health work and carry out by practical action the task of expanding and developing cooperation and exchanges according to the established action program for economic cooperation.

At the same time the newly emerging countries should vigorously struggle to smash the old international economic order and establish a new and fair one.

While persisting in the old international economic order, the imperialists are plundering the developing countries' natural resources and the products of the labor of their peoples by paying low prices, and this greatly impedes their economic development.

Reality shows that the nonaligned countries and developing countries cannot free themselves from international exploitation and plunder and achieve national rehabilitation and development if the old international economic order, the product of the colonial system and the imperialists' means to exploit and plunder, is not eliminated.

The developing countries should vigorously wage the joint struggle to change the unfair and irrational economic relations in the areas of trade, finance, and monetary circulation and destroy the old international economic order which is the cause of international exploitation.

Today, in foreign relations, defending independence and realizing unity and cooperation are mankind's common ideal, and the correctness and vitality of this ideal are becoming clear with each passing day.

In foreign relations, the newly emerging countries, the powerful anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of our era, are actively conducting activities to strengthen unity and cooperative relations based on the principle of independence. If the newly emerging countries unite politically and closely cooperate in the economic and technological areas based on the principle of satisfying each other's needs, they can achieve joint prosperity and contribute to the world people's common cause of burying imperialism and achieving independence.

Because of the oppression and maltreatment they suffered in the past and because of their present common aspiration for independent development, the newly emerging countries have a firm base to unite with one another. To strengthen their hard-earned political independence and realize economic self-reliance, the newly emerging countries are actively turning out in the struggle to realize South-South cooperation and establish a new international economic order based on the principle of collective self-reliance.

The newly emerging countries are attaching great importance to expanding and developing the Nonaligned Movement. This is because the movement is a progressive one to oppose domination and subjugation and seek independence, and is a powerful revolutionary force to confront the imperialist force in our era. The Nonaligned Movement considers it as an important task in its struggle to oppose imperialism, colonialism, and all other domination and subjugation, to defend independence, to join no blocs, to guarantee the independent development of the people of each country, and to unite and cooperate internationally based on the principle of independence, territorial integrity, nonintervention in internal affairs, and nonaggression. Accordingly, only when the Nonaligned Movement is further expanded and developed, can the imperialists' maneuvers of aggression and intervention be successfully thwarted and problems in the international community be solved according to the demands and interests of the peoples of the newly emerging countries.

In foreign relations, the nonaligned countries make efforts to honor the principle of mutual respect for each other's territory as well as sovereignty, nonaggression, noninterference in internal affairs, equality, and reciprocity, to follow the principle of nonalignment, and to defend their unity and cohesion.

If the newly emerging countries and nonaligned countries firmly defend the principle of independence, further strengthen unity and cooperation based on this, and vigorously wage the anti-imperialist struggle for independence, this will greatly contribute to strengthening the international revolutionary forces and achieving the cause of the world independence.

In foreign relations, based on the principle of complete equality and mutual respect, our party is developing its relations with the nonaligned countries and newly

emerging countries. It is independently solving the problems arising from the area of international relations according to the interest of our revolution and the world revolution and according to our situation.

At the same time, our party considers it as its unchanging principle to develop its relations with the newly emerging countries and strengthen the Nonaligned Movement based on the principle of independence. In developing and strengthening the Nonaligned Movement, our party adheres to the principle of the respect for sovereignty, complete equality, and noninterference in internal affairs and makes steady efforts to strengthen the unity and cohesion of this movement.

It is our party's unchanging stand to struggle against the imperialists' policy of aggression and war. The U.S. imperialists forcibly occupied our country for 40 years and are now scheming to perpetuate the division of our country as "two Koreas" and to ignite a new war in Korea. Our party is vigorously struggling to oppose the U.S. imperialists' policy of colonial subjugation and their new war provocation maneuvers and to strengthen its solidarity with the peoples of the world.

Because of such an independent stand which our party and the government of the republic maintain in the area of foreign relations and because of their positive activities to

strengthen international unity and cooperation, the prestige and dignity of our party and the government of the republic have been drastically enhanced and their influence has further increased.

As in the past, our party and the government of the republic, by taking the *chuche* idea as their guiding principle, will continue to defend independence in the area of foreign relations and further develop their friendship, unity, and cooperative relations with many world countries. By so doing, they will achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland and actively accelerate the cause of independence of the whole world.

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